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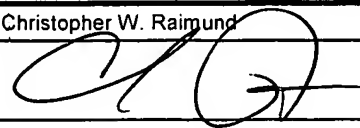
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With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

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		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
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	K	Kunz, R. R. et al., "Advances in Resist Technology and Processing XVI," Proceedings of SPIE, vol. 3678, pp. 13-23, 1999.

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